1	2	3	4	5
17.	Lakshadweep	1989	71	
		1990	40	
		1991	17	
18.	Delhi	1989	—	—
		1990	—	27
		1991	—	—
	INDIA	1989	29745	34489
		1990	40386	57742
		1991	40032	61670

298. [*Transferred to the 13th May*, 1993]

Recovery of Smuggled Explosives in Bombay

299. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 1065 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1993 and state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Weekend Observer of April 3, 1993 about recovery of large quantity of smuggled explosives in Kalyan, Mumbra near Bombay and Salya in Jamnagar district and from other places in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) how these arms and explosives were smuggled into the country;

(d) what are the details of any reports received by Government from its Intelligence Services; and

(e) what steps Government have so far taken to check the smuggling of arms and explosives into the country and for the safety of lives and property of the people ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) The Government have alerted all State Governments as well as the concerned Central Agencies to enforce enhanced surveillance in a fully integrated manner, to counter smuggling activities.

Repatriation of Memon Brother from Pakistan

300. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what success has so far been achieved in securing the repatriation of the Memons, who are the prime suspects in the serial-bomb blasts in Bombay on March 12, 1993 from Pakistan, and in apprehending others suspected of involvement in the blasts which resulted in the loss of over 300 lives besides injuring hundreds seriously and enormous damage to property; and

(b) what further action is being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Six members of the Memon family had flown from Dubai to Karachi on March 17. The govt. have sought the cooperation of Pakistan in locating these persons and sending them

back to India for questioning. The matter is being actively pursued through diplomatic channels.

As regards others, the Maharashtra Police have so far arrested 89 persons. Investigation into the case is continuing and any others found involved will also be arrested and dealt with according to the law of the land.

Vacancies in Various Hospitals in Delhi

301. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of vacancies in Group 'D' post have been lying vacant in G.B. Pant Hospital, Maulana Azad Medical College & Guru Nanak Eye Hospital which are functioning under Delhi Administration, Delhi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges have been awaiting in queue their interview/Selections; and

(c) if so, upto which specific date, all selection formalities would be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Delhi Administration has reported that the following vacancies are lying vacant in some of the hospitals of Delhi Administration :

Name of the Posts	Posts lying vacant	
	G.B. Pant Hospital	Maulana Azad Medical College
Nursing Orderly	25	1
Safai Karamcharies	14	2
Ambulance Attendants/ Pipeline Attendant	2	—
Peon	1	8
Lab Attendant	5	3
Laundry Attendant	1	—
Bearer	—	3
Dark Room Attendant	—	1
Trained Dai	—	1
Post Mortem Attendant	—	4
TOTAL	48	23

No vacancies in Group 'D' category are lying vacant in Guru Nanak Eye Centre as the Committee has interviewed and selected the candidates.

(b) and (c) In G.B. Pant Hospital, the Employment Exchange has sponsored the particulars of Safai Karamcharies and Nursing Orderly. The particulars of SC/ST and unreserved categories have been verified and Employment Exchange has been requested to sponsor the particulars of the physically handicapped and ex-servicemen.

The vacancies of Ambulance Attendant/ Pipeline Attendant have you to be notified due to non-finalisation of Recruitment Rules.

The vacant posts of Peons/Lab. Attendant/Laundry Attendant have been notified to Employment Exchange and the particulars are still awaited. All formalities regarding selection are likely to be completed by the end of May, 1993 for the post of Safai Karamcharis and Nursing Orderly.

As regards the MAM College, requisition letters have been sent to Employment Exchange for sponsorship of particulars of eligible candidates.